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Memorandum



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DATE : April 17, 1978
TO : Ken Hunich
FROM : Rebecca K. Wiess (Sgd.) Rebecca Wiess
SUBJECT : Emergency Procedures Manual Update

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My staff has reviewed the Emergency Operations Procedures Manual and has the following updates:

1. Appendix A Please change Pete Henault's address and phone to:
Leland Bldg./Apts.
1501 Pike Place, Apt. # 74
Seattle, WA 98101
622-6039
2. Appendix H Since this Appendix is entitled, OIL/PCB, we recommend that the serious and toxic nature of PCB materials and spills be expressly stated in the first paragraph so as to immediately alert the affected parties. In addition, we suggest that it be noted that oil and other hazardous material spills (including PCBs) can result in enormous clean-up costs and fines. Criminal & civil penalties can be levied if the spill is not reported immediately to the appropriate federal agencies. (This information could be added either in General or Notification, item 6).

The Environmental Protection Agency under the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976 issued on Feb. 17, 1978 federal regulations regarding the handling, labeling, and disposal of PCBs. These regulations become effective April 18. It will be necessary to alter department operations and emergency procedures to comply with those regulations even though we are already doing many of the procedures mandated in the regulations. Attached is a copy for your information. The Office of Environmental Affairs is preparing an outline of the department's responsibilities and will be circulating this by the end of the week. I feel the affected departments should meet shortly to discuss the regulations and how the department will comply with these. If you would like any further assistance, please let me know.

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Attachment

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